

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, as amended, and consideration of the following remarks. Claims 1, 18 and 23 have been amended. Claims 2, 6 and 20 have been previously canceled. Claim 9 has been canceled. Claims 1, 3-5, 7-19 and 21-23 remain pending. Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8, 10-19 and 21-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

Amendments

Amendments to the Claims

Applicant has amended the claims to more particularly point out what Applicant regards as the invention. A method of navigating a mobile device display comprising: highlighting a first icon in a main portion of the mobile device display; traversing the main portion to a tertiary tab, wherein traversing the main portion to the tertiary tab includes opening the tertiary tray by highlighting the tertiary tab, wherein opening the tertiary tray includes displaying the tertiary tray in the mobile device display, and wherein opening the tertiary tray includes rearranging only a portion of the main portion of the mobile device display such that the first icon is visible in the main portion of the mobile device display the tertiary tray including at least one scroll button and a second icon; and highlighting the second icon, wherein a single navigation key is used to traverse the main portion and to highlight the second icon, wherein the tertiary tray is adjacent to a horizontal edge of the mobile device display. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

Provisional Double Patenting Rejection

Applicant notes the Examiner's provisional nonstatutory double patenting rejection of claims 1, 3-5, 7-19 and 21-23. Applicant opts to address this rejection when it is no longer provisional. Applicant suggests that since the Examiner is also examining the 10/600,185 application, that the Examiner call the undersigned before a Notice of Allowance is issued in either application.

Rejections

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1, 3-5, 7-19 and 21-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hirayama (US Pat Pub 2002/0035613) in view of Lynch (US Pat 5,896,133). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection as set forth in more detail below.

The Hirayama reference discloses an information communication terminal, titles registered to my link that is the bookmark function are displayed on the screen of LCD 2 in the form of a list, and a title to be sorted is selected. Herein, when the function key 3 is depressed, an edit menu is displayed on the screen of LCD 2. Then, when "To the top" is selected in this edit menu and the scroll key 4 is depressed, sorting of the selected title is executed. At this time, the change is applied to the data within the memory as well as the display. Therefore, during each every time of displaying my link, the selected title is displayed at the top, whereby quick access can be made.

Unlike Applicant's invention, Hirayama teaches the selecting a link opens a new page on the display. The new page includes additional links but blocks access to the original page. Applicant's invention maintains access to the main page by first only opening the tertiary tray along the assigned horizontal edge and not covering the main page. Second, Applicant's tertiary tray provides a list of icons and not lengthy descriptions as taught by Hirayama. Further, the icons in Applicant's tertiary tray allow the tertiary tray to be small and maintain the main display that the navigation key can easily navigate back across the display to. Hirayama requires the new page of links to be closed before the user can access the links that were on the main page.

The Lynch reference discloses a graphical navigation user interface for enabling user control of a computer system may incorporate navigation levels. Each navigation level is based on a physical real-word metaphor. The navigation system includes a three four levels: a individual object level, a room level, a building level, a town level. An individual object level is the lowest navigation level and corresponds to specific function. The room level provides a user with options of specific

functions. The building level includes a hallway metaphor where the user has options of choosing room objects through a doorway. The town level provides the user with options of choosing various building objects connect by a street metaphor.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant's invention as claimed in claims 1, 3-5, 7, 8, 10-19 and 21-23 is neither taught nor suggested by either of the cited references individually or if considered in combination, and respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

SUMMARY

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

- If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact George B. Leavell at (408) 749-6900, ext 6923.

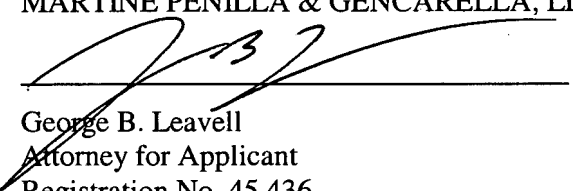
Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Ref SUNMP326) for any charges that may be due or credit our account for any overpayment. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicant hereby requests such extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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